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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Paint Your Buggy for 75 Cents

To \$1.00 with Deyoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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Remember the temperance meeting in the Methodist church to-night (Thursday).

LAST A BARN OF TOBACCO—Mr. Ruffin near Hobgood had a barn of tobacco burned last Thursday night.

DE HUSSELL MOVED HIS OFFICE—De S. Huswell has moved his office from the west side of Main street to the east side in front of M. Hoffman & Bro.'s store.

POOR CROPS IN BUTTERWOOD—Mr. A. E. Carter said at the court house Monday that the crops in Butterwood township in this county are the poorest he has ever seen except in 1889.

GOOD CROPS IN MARTIN—Mr. T. W. Silis, of Martin county, was in town a few days ago and said that the crops in his county are improving rapidly and now look like there will be a good harvest.

LET ALL TURN OUT—The temperance people will turn out in full force to the temperance meeting in the Methodist church to-night. It is important. Let all be there, ladies as well as gentlemen.

TEMPERANCE REFORM NEEDED—A citizen of Halifax said Monday that there is need for temperance reform, for there were then, he said, four or five women in the county jail as a result of Saturday night's disturbance caused by drunkenness.

THE UNIQUE ADVERTISEMENT OF the University College of Medicine, of Richmond, Va., appears in this issue. This College evidently intends to impress the fact that it teaches Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy, not only theoretically, from text books, but actually by personal practice. We are pleased to know that the past session was its most successful one.

LIGHTNING STRUCK HOUSES—Some days ago lightning struck Mr. Woodard's house in East Scotland Neck. There was no damage to persons and not much to the house. Also lightning struck the house of Joseph Johnson a colored man who lives some miles in the country, stunning some of the family but doing no serious harm.

EDGEcombe TROUBLES—A few days ago a colored man perpetrated a most beastly assault upon a Mrs. Long in Edgecombe, cutting her arms and hands badly with a razor.

Also six negroes broke Tarboro jail Monday night and escaped. Three of them were captured, but at last accounts the other three had not been caught.

AS TO LAWRENCE POST OFFICE—A subscriber at Lawrence, in Edgecombe county, writes us that he has not received a copy of THE COMMONWEALTH in three weeks. Now, there must be something wrong in the handling of the mail at that point or that post office; for the paper goes out regularly every week. We hope those whose business it is to do so will see that our subscribers get their papers properly.

LITTLETON FEMALE COLLEGE, the advertisement of which appears in this issue of our paper, is a very flourishing institution with a large patronage and is doing a great work for the education of young women.

It is a select school of the higher class where young ladies find a real home. We think it will pay any young lady who may think of going off to school to make inquiry into the merits of this college.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Misses Annie and Lottie Price have gone to Concho to visit friends.

Mr. B. F. Tillery returned Saturday from a visit to Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Joshua Roberson and Miss Mary White went to Enfield last Sunday.

Miss Brownie Lamberston, of Rich Square, is visiting Mrs. Mangum, her aunt.

Rev. Mr. Orr, of Weldon, preached in the Baptist church here Sunday night.

Miss Emma Vaughan, of Whitakers, is home this week on a visit to her parents.

Captain T. W. Tillery, of Edenton, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. T. W. Fenner who had been some days on a visit, returned to Halifax Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Walston and sons Rufus and Carlton, left Wednesday morning for a visit to Pinetop.

Mr. Emerson Weeks who has been on a visit to relatives at Aurelian Springs, has returned.

Mr. J. S. Cobb came some days ago from Roanoke Rapids. He will go to Buie's Creek again this fall.

Mr. V. H. Murphy, of Roxboro, is here as a 'bacco buyer, and will be on the Scotland Neck market this season.

Mr. J. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, spent a few days in the community last week visiting his father, Mr. A. J. Whitehead.

Mrs. W. R. Bond and Miss Kate Bagley who attended the Summer School at the A. M. College in Raleigh, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lucy House left Tuesday for Raleigh where she went to visit her parents. She may continue her trip to the mountains after visiting her parents.

Mr. R. C. Josey and family, Miss Huldah, Masters Robert and Danford, left Tuesday for Graham's Forge, Va., where they have gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Brewer.

Dr. R. M. Johnson has gone to Franklin county this week to visit his old home. He took Miss Carrie Lawrence to see her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Coppedge at Cedar Rock.

Mr. John W. House has gone to Raleigh to visit his parents. After spending some days there he will go to Buie's Creek Academy where he will take a course in that excellent institution. His friends here wish him great success in his course.

Mr. W. C. Brewer, who has been clerking for Mr. N. B. Josey a year, returned to his home at Wake Forest Monday. He will spend some time with his parents at home and then will go to Buie's Creek Academy to take a course in that institution. His friends here wish him success.

The Raleigh Post of Tuesday said: "Mess. Thos. Brown and W. L. Vaughan, of Scotland Neck, came here and left yesterday with Mess. Samuel Parish and Geo. Cooper for Chimney Rock, the Black Mountains, and other points in the west." Mr. Vaughan is from Scotland Neck, but Mr. Brown is from Hertford county, we believe.

DEWITT IS THE NAME.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve for the name DEWITT is on every box. The pure, undiluted Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema, and piles. The popular, reliable, and pure DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Examining Teachers.

Dr. A. S. Harrison, county superintendent of public instruction, was conducting his regular monthly examination of teachers at Halifax Monday. He examined three white teachers and five colored.

Dr. Harrison has two public examinations a year for public school teachers, at which time the examination is free to the teachers, but the examinations which he conducts on the first Monday in each month are private and the applicants have to pay for it.

The board of education will meet the first Monday in September and there will be no examination of teachers, as Dr. Harrison's time will be taken up with the board.

The September meeting of the board of education will be an important one, for the time will be set on that day for the opening of the public schools in the county.

It will be well if the chairman of each district school committee will be present on that day.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of Dupont, Ga., "and gave me up. Every body thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and I was cured. I received was sleeping and I was on my feet again in a few days. Now I feel as good as new. I have got this reliable remedy at E. T. Whitehead & Co's. Guaranteed by the doctor." Guaranteed by the doctor.

Editor Also Married.

THE COMMONWEALTH extends congratulations to Editor S. S. Alsop in the following item relative to his marriage, which we clip from the News and Observer:

"Whitakers, N. C., July 26th.

At the lovely country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Battle, of Nash county, Wednesday at 11 o'clock, a beautiful and very impressive ceremony by the able and eloquent Dr. Chas. E. Fetter, rector of the Episcopal church, of Rocky Mount, joined in marriage the accomplished and fascinating Miss Temple P. Battle and Mr. S. S. Alsop, a prominent lawyer and editor of the Enfield Ledger, Enfield, N. C. The wedding was a quiet one and only a few relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the happy event. The parlors of the home were attractively decorated in green and white, the wedding party entering the parlors as follows: the groom with his best man, Mr. Cooper, then came the bride leaning upon the arm of J. W. B. Battle, brother of the bride, who gave her away; met the groom and his best man at a large window where the minister was in waiting. The bride was beautifully attired in a beautiful navy blue cloth traveling suit and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Alsop were driven to the A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour to Baltimore, New York and Niagara Falls, after which they will return to Enfield where they will reside in the future. The presents were numerous and beautiful, thus attesting the high esteem in which they are held by all those who know them."

Death of an Infant.

Mayo Irene, the four-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, died at their home in Capron, Va., July 19, 1903, at half past six o'clock in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, W. K. Bell, Claud T. Bell and Miss Julia Bell took the remains to the old family burying ground two miles from Scotland Neck Monday morning July 20, 1903, for interment.

Mayo was a flower in the home and will be greatly missed. She had every care that medical aid and loving hands could have given her, but God wanted the little angel. Her parents loved her but God loved her better and took from the home their little darling to rest in the Saviour's bosom. She had been sick most of her life, but Saturday morning she was taken seriously ill and faded like a flower till the end came; and death alone could relieve her sufferings. May God be with the mother and father in their sore afflictions.

Jury List.

The county commissioners in regular session Monday drew the jurors for August term of Halifax court which will commence Monday, August 24th: FIRST WEEK.

J. C. Branch, W. T. Shaw, E. M. Perkins, W. N. Steptoe, J. R. Bradley, John Merritt, Leonard Batchelor, C. F. Hawkins, R. H. Walker, Robert Harris, M. Whitehead, R. L. Kennedy, W. W. Knight, J. L. Keeter, J. H. Hardy, E. D. Purnell, O. A. Snipes, W. J. Collins, R. B. Britt, J. B. Edwards, W. R. Kelly, M. T. Wood, W. N. Herring, J. S. Hedgepeth, Russell Lewis, R. A. King, John C. Randolph, W. D. Wilcox, Tom Jenkins, E. K. Aycock, W. E. Smith, James E. Glasgow, J. O. Hawkins, Alexander Millikin, Frank Dickens, J. W. Butts.

SECOND WEEK.

J. M. Taylor, R. B. Parker, W. H. Jackson, E. W. Gilliam, W. F. Clark, J. H. Clark, R. V. Moore, S. G. Whitefield, J. F. Cobb, L. Bennett, J. W. Tippet, L. D. Dickens, R. C. Milligan, E. B. Bickell, C. E. McGowan, B. S. Hawkins, B. J. Godsey.

Death of Mr. W. C. Lewis.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

Tillery, N. C., Aug. 3, 1903.

It is with supreme sadness that we announce the death of Mr. W. C. Lewis, which occurred near Crowell's X Roads on July 29th. Our friend was 51 years of age, and is survived by two sisters and two brothers, all of whom are almost invalids and were entirely dependent upon him for support. He was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday night and died about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. The deceased was a prosperous and successful farmer, highly esteemed for integrity and an upright life throughout his community.

In Honor of Miss May Tayloe.

A Scotland Neck correspondent to the News and Observer of August 15th, writes:

"On Monday night in the club rooms of the Scotland Neck German Club, a most delightful dance was given in honor of Miss May Tayloe, of Washington, N. C.

"When the clock chimed twelve the music was suspended and dainty refreshments were then served, after which the 'light fantastic' was again resumed until the wee shall hours."

Prof. Wilson in Gates.

Prof. C. W. Wilson has gone to Gates county, where he will spend this week holding a county institute for county superintendent, T. W. Costen, Jr. The Gates county teachers are fortunate in having Professor Wilson with them a week. He has given much time and thought to the best methods of teaching and what he tells them will be of great benefit to them in their work.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and had with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Gripe's August Flower to liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing so serious the matter with you. You can get this reliable remedy at E. T. Whitehead & Co's. Price 25c.

Prohibition or Dispensary?

This is the question before the temperance people of Scotland Neck.

At a meeting in the Methodist church Thursday night of last week, papers were presented by Mr. W. A. Dunn, as follows:

"Which do you think is more expedient to make effort for, Prohibition or Dispensary? If a majority differ from you will you vote with a majority?"

Mess. O. K. Taylor, S. W. Morrisett, R. L. Hardy and A. McDowell were appointed to get the sense of the temperance people of the town, and each one of these gentlemen was provided with a paper to ascertain the opinion of the temperance men of the town.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, and another meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Methodist church to ascertain the opinion of the people as expressed on the papers they have signed.

Mr. W. A. Dunn addressed the league last Thursday night at some length, made a clear and forceful appeal and there has been shown much enthusiasm in the town for a week.

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NINA BELL.

Mr. Dunn at Weldon and Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. W. A. Dunn has been doing some good and effective work recently for the cause of temperance reform in the county. He spoke to a large audience in Weldon two weeks ago on the subject of a dispensary and great enthusiasm followed in the meeting. An anti-saloon league was organized with the names of eighty voters on the list.

Also last Sunday night Mr. Dunn addressed the people of Roanoke Rapids on the subject of temperance and in the special interest of a dispensary. A large audience greeted him and persons from Roanoke Rapids said at the court house Monday that Mr. Dunn made a fine address and that it is doing much good for temperance reform. Weldon and Roanoke Rapids will both make effort for a dispensary. Roanoke Rapids will vote on the question August 11th.

DYSENTERY CURED WITHOUT THE AID OF A DOCTOR.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux," (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant, of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

The "Hardware Hustlers" Puzzle.

Mess. Futrell and Hardy, the "Hardware Hustlers," commence in this issue a series of puzzle advertisements. The key to the puzzles came to them in a sealed package and will remain sealed until all the puzzle ads have been printed. The solutions will be passed upon and the range awarded by three ladies of this town. All contestants must send in their answers by 4 o'clock, p. m. Saturday, September 5th. The guesses will be opened and contested decided at 4 o'clock, p. m., Monday, Sept. 7th.

BOY CURED OF COLIC AFTER PHYSICIAN'S TREATMENT HAD FAILED.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. WILKINS, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.

TEACHERS' INTERSTATE EXAMINATION COURSE.

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Zadock Hawkins, Ambrose Hawkins, Tract 35 acres, taxes and cost.....\$1.49.
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Angie Lynch, 12 acres, Mill land......96.
Jno. Mills 25 acres, Haw tree.....1.34.
Lucinda Solomon, 25 acres, Home tract.....1.24.
Bettie Drewry estate, 52 acres, half interest.....1.21.
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